

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1807

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHANGE IN FRENCH CHARTER RULES

REF: PARIS 11040

1. FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH SOCIE OF DGAC  
ON APRIL L5 REPORTED REFTEL, WE RECEIVED LATER IN  
THE DAY PHONE CALL FROM MME. CALLEDE OF DGAC  
INFORMING US THAT DGAC WAS MODIFYING ITS REGULATIONS  
TO PROVIDE (A) SEVEN DAY MINIMUM DURATION YEAR ROUND  
FOR US ORIGIN ABC'S, AND (B) 45 DAY ADVANCE BOOKING FOR  
FRENCH ORIGIN ABC'S (VARA). SHE SAID LETTER TO THIS  
EFFECT WOULD SHORTLY BE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY.

2. WE WERE STRUCK BY COINCIDENCE OF THIS  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING OUR DEMARCHE EARLIER IN THE  
DAY TO SOCIE, BUT MME. CALLEDE SAID THE TWO ACTIONS  
WERE UNRELATED. WE INFORMED HER THAT US CARRIER  
REP (TIA) HAD ALERTED US IN ADVANCE OF NACA  
DEMARCHE TO DEPT. THAT AIR FRANCE WAS STILL  
ADVERTISING IN US ABC FLIGHTS TO FRANCE WITH SEVEN  
DAY MINIMUM DURATION WHEREAS US CARRIER FILINGS  
INVOLVING SIMILAR DURATION HAD BEEN REJECTED BY  
DGAC. MME. CALLEDE SAID THAT DGAC HAD BEEN AWARE  
OF THIS PROBLEM SOME TIME AGO AND THAT TWA AS WELL  
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AS AIR FRANCE HAD BEEN ADVERTISING SEVEN DAY  
MINIMUM DURATION ABC'S ON US MARKET. DGAC HAD  
INSTRUCTED AIR FRANCE IN WRITING TO DESIST FROM  
SUCH ADVERTISING AND TO CONFORM STRICTLY TO  
THEN APPLICABLE FRENCH REGULATIONS GOVERNING US  
ORIGIN ABC'S. THERE HAD, SHE TOO INSISTED,  
BEEN NO DISCRIMINATION AS AMONG CARRIERS. THIS

ALL BECOMES MOOT NOW THAT DGAC IS PREPARED ACCEPT  
SINGLE MINIMUM DURATION OF SEVEN DAYS FOR US ORIGIN  
ABC'S.  
HARLAN

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